Polio and Hepatitis patients

*189. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons suffering from Polio and Hepatitis B and C in the country;

(b) the number of persons suffering from the above diseases in Uttaranchal;

(c) whether Government are extending any assistance for making the State free of Polio and Hepatitis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) As per the survey report of National Sample Survey Organization of 1991, 80.4 lakh persons were estimated to be afflicted by locomotor disability. The polio incidence was around 32.8% of the locomotor disabled persons. Thus, it was estimated that there were 26.2 lakh people disabled by polio.

However, the number for polio cases detected in the country during last five years, year-wise and State-wise and the reported cases of viral Hepatitis from 2000 to 2002 are given in the enclosed Statement I and II respectively (*See* below).

(b) Number of virologically confirmed polio cases in Uttaranchal during 2001 and 2002 were 3 and 14 respectively. However, during 2003, no polio cases were detected in Uttaranchal (As on 8th December, 2003).

As reported by the State Government, in Uttaranchal 61 cases of Hepatitis have been reported till October, 2003.

(c) and (d) (i) The Government of India supported the Government of Uttaranchal to conduct 2 rounds of Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign in the entire State of Uttaranchal during January and February, 2003, as a part of the National Immunization Days (NIDs).

(ii) This was followed by 4 additional immunization campaigns (Sub National Immunization Days) in selected high-risk areas of

Uttaranchal bordering U.P. during April, June, September and November 2003. These included entire districts of Haridwar and Udhamsingh Nagar and partial districts of Dehradun, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal and Champawat.

(iii) Efforts are constantly being made to improve the quality of immunization campaigns through better micro planning, training, supervision, social mobilization and monitoring in order to reach all children under the age of 5 years through these campaigns.

(iv) Immunization activities proposed during 2004:

(a) 5 pulse polio immunization campaigns in the entire State of Uttarancal during January, February, April, October and November, 2004.

(b) 1 additional immunization campaign (Sub National Immunization round) in select high risk areas of Uttaranchal during May, 2004.

(c) Further improving the reach of the campaigns so as to reach all target children during the campaigns.

(v) Constant and Effective Surveillance:

The surveillance system to detect circulation of wild poliovirus in the State of Uttaranchal is supported through a network of Surveillance Medical Officers (SMOs) of National Polio Surveillance Project (NPSP, which is a joint GOI-WHO project). The SMOs of NPSP provide technical and logistic support to the Government system to ensure detection of the wild poliovirus circulation anywhere in the State.

(vi) Strengthening Routine Immunization:

Efforts are on to strengthen routine immunization in the State to ensure that all infants receive polio drops as a part of the routine immunization in addition to the doses that they received during the pulse polio campaigns.

(vii) To reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with Hepatitis B infection, a Hepatitis B pilot project was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the 10th June, 2002. The project is being implemented in slum population of 15 metropolitan cities

(which are at high risk for Hepatitis B) and 32 districts that have been evaluated to have a high coverage of immunization (more than 80%) with currently used vaccines. Nainital in Uttaranchal is one of the districts selected for the implementation of this pilot project already started from 1st September, 2003. The experience of this pilot project would be the basis for a decision on a long term policy for expanding and including Hepatitis B vaccination into the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) nationally.

Statement-I

Polio Cases for 1999 to 2003
(upto 29th November, 2003)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Wild Poliovirus				
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21	0	0	0	18
2.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Assam	0	0	1	0	1
5.	Bihar	123	50	27	121	14
6.	Chandigarh	2	1	0	1	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	0	1	0
8.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Delhi	73	3	3	24	3
11.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Gujarat	9	2	1	24	3
13.	Haryana	19	4	5	37	3
14.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	1	0
16.	Jharkhand	-	-	2	12	0
17.	Karnataka	21	8	0	0	31
18.	Kerala	0	1	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	17	2	0	21	10
21.	Maharashtra	18	7	4	6	3
22.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Wild Poliovirus				
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
23.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	0	0	0	4	2
27.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	4	0	5	2	1
29.	Rajasthan	18	0	0	41	4
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	7	0	0	0	0
32.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Uttaranchal	-	-	3	14	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	773	179	216	1242	73
35.	West Bengal	21	8	1	49	28
	TOTAL:	1126	265	268	1600	194

Statement-II

No. of reported cases of Viral Hepatitis from 2000 to 2002

Name of State	2000	2001	2002
Andhra Pradesh	27595	24530	16224
Arunachal Pradesh	NR	NR	621
Assam	NR	NR	NR
Bihar	NR	NR	NR
Chhattisgarh		NR	NR
Goa	229	124	71
Gujarat	3982	3891	2365
Haryana	1086	2731	1079
Himachal Pradesh	1464	1275	1648
J & K	6171	4226	6245
Jharkhand		NR	NR
Karnataka	24571	26256	25601
Kerala	5521	4532	5323
Madhya Pradesh	6620	3267	6112
Maharashtra	40962	39911	29525

Name of State	2000	2001	2002
Manipur	728	1558	397
Meghalaya	301	500	472
Mizoram	943	1183	1164
Nagaland	408	144	131
Orissa	14011	7334	648
Punjab	1796	4881	3141
Rajasthan	1601	2955	1758
Sikkim	594	409	210
Tamil Nadu	1740	1632	3177
Tripura	113	1784	105
Uttaranchal		NR	NR
Uttar Pradesh	988	1885	518
West Bengal	5831	6303	7032
A & Nicobar	252	536	368
Chandigarh	219	310	451
D & N Haveli	NR	NR	232
Daman & Diu	41	6	23
Delhi	4077	6374	5053
Lakshadweep	258	71	22
Pondicherry	932	654	534
TOTAL:	153034	149262	120250

DDA's residential schemes

*191. SHRI G.K. VASAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of DDA's residential schemes for flats and plots;

(b) the number of people on waiting list, scheme-wise and category-wise;

(c) the criteria for allotment to the waitlisted people scheme-wise and category-wise;